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- 1. In early July 1950, high ranking members of the Burma Communist Party (BCP) and the Army mutineers and three lesser leaders of the People's Volunteer Organization (FVO) met at Paukkaung to discuss future military strategy.
- 2. Thakin THAN TUN gave a brief review of military events leading up to the formation of a unified People's Army. He said that great care must be taken in the future to prevent the infiltration of government spies into the PDA. It was necessary to attract the PVO to the side of the BCP. If this were achieved, the task of reducing the government by military force would be much easier. But in the event, BCP success in accomplishing his task lay in the hands of their allies in China. It was proposed to discuss future sters to achieve Chinese Communicat aid at a meeting on 70 July of high ranking officials in Paukkaung.
- 3. Bo ZEYA stated that plans for future military strategy would be reviewed in the light of forthcoming negotiations for Chinese Communict aid. It was essential to ensure at this stage that government plans to disintegrate the new PDA would be frustrated. Stringent precautions would be introduced to prevent the infiltration of government agents. Steps were also in progress to eliminate doubtful and traitorous elements of the PVO.
- 4. Bo HLA MOE spoke in similar terms and cited MYA HAN and his activities as a substantial cause of the split between the BCP and the PVO. MYA HAN had been dispatched from Rangoon with Ne "IN's connivance to provo) e a split between the two parties and to bring about the downfall of the PDA. It was necessary to guard against similar contingencies in the future.
- 5. It was acreed that a record of the discussion would be circulated to participants in the forthcoming meeting at Paukkaung on 20 July.

